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Old Trail Dahlia Gardens

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Catalogue



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GREETINGS, 1940 . . .

We take pleasure in presenting this, our 1940 catalogue, to our many friends and customers throughout the entire country, and express our deep appreciation for the liberal support accorded us.

If the dahlias you are interested in do not appear in this list, write us about them. We grow many varieties not listed within.

Be sure to visit our beautiful gardens during blooming season. Late August and September sees them at their best.

Best wishes for a happy, successful year.

Our motto—"Once a customer, always a customer."

Very thankfully yours,

THEODOSIA METCALF

AL. C. EGGERT.



GENERAL INFORMATION

PHONES: { Office, UN. 3933
Gardens, L.A. 1825

ORDER EARLY—Each year orders come in after the dahlias have been planted. Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointments in case the variety selected should be sold out. We do not substitute unless so directed. Again we urge you to order early, as the stock of some varieties is limited.

TUBERS—We offer strong, healthy field grown tubers. Government inspected.

PLANTS—This year we are offering green plants of the more recent introductions. A dahlia plant is a green growing plant three or more inches tall, with well established roots. These will develop into a good bush, bloom well and produce a clump of good roots for the following season's planting. When received the plants should be promptly set out. These will be shipped from the middle of May to first of June. Add 25c on orders for plants to cover extra packing costs.

SHIPPING—Unless otherwise directed, dahlia roots will be shipped from April 1 to May 1.

TERMS—Our terms are cash with order or C.O.D. On C.O.D. orders we request a substantial part payment when order is placed. Orders of \$1.00 or less, cash with order and if delivery by mail add 10c extra for postage.

ABBREVIATIONS—C.—Cactus; S. C.—Semi-Cactus (formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus); F. D.—Formal Decorative (double flowers with regular arranged petals); I. D.—Informal Decorative (those with curly twisted, irregularly arranged petals); B.—Show or Ball type Dahlias (these are fully double flowers, two or more inches in diameter.)

DAHLIA CULTURE WITH EVERY ORDER

OLD TRAIL DAHLIA GARDENS

	Price for Single Root
ADIRONDACK SUNSET (I.D.) —Scarlet red, golden tips, vivid orange at base.....	\$.75
ADORABLE (I.D.) —A luscious combination of peach, pink and gold.....	.75
ALTAMONT (I.D.) —Rose pink. Tall grower....	.35
AMELIA EARHART (S.C.) —Golden apricot ....	.75
AMERICAN PURITY (S.C.) —Glistening white, straight stems	1.50
AMY MARTIN GARDEN (I.D.) —Tyrian rose, lighter reverse .....	.50
AMERICAN EAGLE (S.C.) —Free blooming red .....	.35
ANGELO ROSSI (F.D.) —Soft orange yellow, shading toward grenadine	1.50
ANDRIES ORANGE (C) —A new, medium sized bright orange cactus from Holland. A fine cut flower	1.00
ASBURY PARK (F.D.) —Copper salmon, one shade throughout .....	.25
AVALON (F.D.) —Canary yellow .....	.25
BALLEGOS GLORY (F.D.) —Mahogany red, gold bordered petals .....	.75
BALLEGOS SURPRISE (Inc. C.) —Pure white....	.75
BERNICE GEER (Inc. C.) —Bright old rose, slightly tipped gold. Petals slightly twisted....	2.00
BLONDIE (F.D.) —Large, free blooming cream, with slight tints of delicate pink.....	.75
BLUE JERSEY (F.D.) —Sport of Jersey Beauty with same habits of growth. Lavender, with suggestion of blue sheen .....	.50
BLUE RIVER (F.D.) —French violet blue.....	.50
BLUE TRAIN (F.D.) —Bluish purple.....	.50
BUCKEYE BRIDE (F.D.) —Geranium pink, shading to soft salmon .....	.50
CALIFORNIA IDOL (I.D.) —Deep flower of glistening yellow .....	.50
CANARY CUP (I.D.) —Rich, canary yellow.....	.35
CAVALCADE (F.D.) —Mulberry rose. Fine cut flower .....	.50
CHAMBERLAIN (S.C.) —1939. Beautiful combination of deep salmon rose shading into violet. Long, erect stems, holding the regular-formed flowers well out of the foliage. Certificates of Merit, Haarlem, Paris	3.00
CHAMPOEG (F.D.) —Waxy lemon yellow, overlaid coral—a color like the sunrise.....	.50
CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE (F.D.) —Pure white....	.50
CHIEF SAMOSET (S.C.) —Burgundy red. Large, artistically formed flowers .....	.75
CHEROKEE ROSE (I.D.) —Lilac pink shaded deep rose pink. A fine cut flower.....	1.00
CHOW (I.D.) —Large, tyrian rose.....	.35
CIGARETTE (C) —Orange red. The shadings of this flower often vary.....	.25
CITY OF CLEVELAND (I.D.) —Bright scarlet splashed orange .....	.50
CLARA CARDER (F.D.) —Cyclamen pink. Medium grower. New Zealand.....	.50
COMMODORE, THE (I.D.) —Large, clear sulphur. Profuse35

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COQUETTE (I.D.) —Red and gold. A thick, fluffy flower35
CORAL PINK (C) —Free blooming cactus.....	.50
CORALLINA (S.C.) —Stone red, gorgeous blooms .....	.75
CROIX DU SUD —A new type. French, Anemone. Brick red, centers like a hive.....	.75
DADDY (I.D.) —Best garden red. Profuse.....	.25
DADDY KEMP (I.D.) —Rich purplish red. Large flowers .....	.75
DARCY SAINSBURY (F.D.) —Australian variety. A wonderful pure white, with excellent center; long, stiff stems	1.50
DIRECTOR PLUMCOCOQ (F.D.) —The outstanding French dahlia, scored 98 points at the French trial grounds. Large blooms carried on long, stiff stems. Rich old gold, shaded brown	2.00
DOKOUPILS JUBILAUM (I.D.) —Bronze and rose. Tall .....	.50
DOKOUPILS TRIUMPH (I.D.) —Large, straw color with touch of rose at center.....	.50
DREAM OF COLOR (F.D.) —Creamy pink. Long stems .....	.35
DULCINEA (C) —Attractive bright red.....	.75
DU ROI ALBERT (F.D.) —Purple and white.....	.75
EDWARD T. BEDFORD (F.D.) —Purple violet. Large. ....	.50
EL GRANADA (I.D.) —Burnt orange, rolled and twisted petals. ....	.35
ENTRUP'S MONARCH (F.D.) — Bright cherry red. Early bloomer .....	.50
ENTRUP'S SULTAN (F.D.) —Deep carmine red. Early bloomer. ....	.50
FANNY SANDT (C) —Orchid pink.....	.50
FIERY CROSS (I.D.) —Carmine, tipped white.....	.25
FLAMMENDE SONNE (I.D.) —Flaming red and old gold .....	.35
FLAMMENZEICHEN (I.D.) —Bright red. Very profuse .....	.35
FORDHOOK MARVEL (F.D.) —Peach red suffused orange .....	.25
FORDHOOK VICTORY (F.D.) — Deep tyrian pink .....	.25
FRANZ BERGER (S.C.) —Coral red. Early flowering. Recurved .....	.50
FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (C.) —Lemon yellow. Cleft petals. A very striking German variety .....	.75
FOREST FIRE (I.D.) —Red and gold. Yellow petaloids .....	.75
FRED SPRINGER (F.D.) —Bright red flowers on fernlike foliage, resembling that of a tomato vine. "Hedge dahlia" .....	.50
SPECIAL—FRED SPRINGER —3 for \$1.00	
FRECKLES (I.D.) —Lemon, striped and blotched bright scarlet	1.50
FREDA GEORGE (I.D.) — Pastel shades, soft cream pink, overlaid helio, deepening toward the edges and shading to a rich cream toward the base. Australian variety that is simply beautiful	1.50

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GARTENDIRECTOR ANLAUF (I.D.) —Purple rose, tipped white75
GOLDEN ECLIPSE (F.D.) —Golden yellow shading to flesh at center.....	.35
GOLDEN STANDARD (C) —Golden tan shading to amber. Fine, large blooms on long stems .....	.50
GRACE (F.D.) —White tinted lavender.....	.35
GRACE CURLING (I.D.) —Lilac. Cleft petals.....	.50
GREAT EASTERN (I.D.) —Blend of orange and reddish bronze	1.50
GRAND MASTER (F.D.) —Bronze shading to orange at center. The huge balls are very deep	1.50
GRETEL (C) —Bright henna. Similar to Miss Belgium in formation, but larger and deeper .....	.50
HASLEROVA (I.D.) —Delicate lavender, almost white, flecked French purple. Large, profuse bloomer. Robust plants .....	.75
HARRY MAYER (F.D.) —Silver Pink .....	.35
HILLCREST MANDARIN (I.D.) —Red and gold .....	.50
HONOR BRIGHT (F.D.) —Peach red.....	.50
HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I.D.) —A gigantic flower of royal purple.....	.50
IMPERIAL PINK (I.D.) —Primrose shading toward rose center.....	.35
JANE COWL (I.D.) —Bronzy buff. The most outstanding dahlia of the present generation .....	.25
JANET SOUTHWICK (I.D.) — Pomgranite purple .....	.50
JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.) —Petunia violet .....	.50
JEAN KERR (B) —Free blooming white.....	.25
JERSEY'S BEACON (F.D.) —Chinese scarlet.....	.35
JERSEY'S BEACON BALL (B) —Orange scarlet .....	.35
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F.D.) —Pink .....	.25
JERSEY'S DAINTY (C) —White cactus.....	.50
JOAN D'ARC (F.D.) —Variegation of red and yellow. A thick broad petalled variety that is a real beauty .....	.75
JESSICA DRAGONETTE (S.C.) —Large, vigorous grower. Peach and cream, shadings of deeper pink, reverse of petals.....	.75
JIM MOORE (S.C.) —Primrose and salmon.....	.35
JIMMY FOX (I.D.) —Coppery red tinged henna. Massive blooms	1.00
JOSEPHINE G. (S.C.) —Light pink, tipped gold .....	.35
JUANITA (S.C.) —Golden yellow; unusually beautiful formation .....	.50
KING GEORGE (F.D.) —Flaming scarlet; florets perfectly curled, showing old gold reverse.....	2.00
KING OF WHITES (F.D.) —Fine white.....	.50
KISS ME (S.C.) —Medium sized, red and white .....	.25
LAETARE (C) —Red shading yellow at tips.....	.75
LA FIESTA (I.D.) —Yellow penciled red.....	.50
LA RENA (F.D.) —Gold .....	.25
LELAND STANFORD (I.D.) —We have a fine stock of this glistening bright red dahlia. Good substance and size, best of items.....	1.00

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LOIS WALCHER (F.D.) —1939 introduction. Bi-color of deep purple to pansy, outer third of petal white. Winner of many awards.....	5.00
LORD OF AUTUMN (I.D.) —Golden yellow, resembling a huge "Mum" .....	.75
LOVE NEST (I.D.) —Purple. Sturdy grower, great root maker .....	.35
LOUISE BATES (S.C.) —Mallow pink. Large....	.75
MARGRACE (I.D.) —Scarlet, striped gold.....	.75
MARIE (F.D.) —Free blooming, delice pink.....	.35
MARY ELLEN (F.D.) —Lavender pink .....	.50
MAJOR BOWES (I.D.) —Geranium red.....	1.00
MARGARET W. WILSON (F.D.) —Opalescent pink .....	.25
MIDWEST CHAMPION (I.D.) —Violet rose, yellow shading at base of petals.....	.75
MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.) — Exhibition dahlia. Clear gold at center, shading to light gold buff on outer half of petals.....	1.00
MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.) —Shrimp pink, tipped violet rose. Excellent for cutting and vase arrangements .....	.75
MDE. F. BOTTU (C) —Profuse. Pink, shading cream toward center	1.00
MARGARET COLE (F.D.) —Orange and white....	.75
MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F.D.) —Orange flame .....	.35
MONTE CARLO (I.D.) —Rose, bronze and gold .....	.50
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER (I.D.) —Deep crimson red .....	.50
MRS. I. D. VER WARNER (F.D.) —Orchid.....	.25
MRS. LOUIS J. HYDE (I.D.) —Watermelon pink .....	.35
MRS. C. E. WILDEN (F.D.) —Scarlet red, orange buff reverse	3.00
MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (C) —Early blooming, primrose yellow .....	.75
MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (I.D.) —Gigantic dark red	1.00
MYRA HOWARD (I.D.) —Gold and rose.....	.50
PEACE (I.D.) —Large, exhibition white.....	1.50
PHANTOM (I.D.) —Violet purple, edged white.....	1.00
PINK ADORABLE (I.D.) — Pink, "sport" of Adorable	1.00
PINK SPIRAL (C) —An unusually lovely pink cactus	1.00
POP STEWART (F.D.) —Rose pink. Profuse....	.25
PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (I.D.) —Pink and light yellow, center and reverse light purple.....	1.50
PURPLE MIST (F.D.) —Dark violet carmine.....	2.00
QUEEN CITY (F.D.) —Scarlet pink. Excellent cut flower. Early, profuse bloomer.....	.75
RADIO (F.D.) —Blood red, edged yellow.....	.35
RED JERSEY BEAUTY (F.D.) —Same habits as its pink parent .....	.50
RED VICTOR (I.D.) —Unusual shade of rose red. A beautiful novelty.....	1.00
ROCKLEY MOON (F.D.) —Lemon yellow, bronze tints toward center.....	.75

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ROSE FALLON (F.D.) —Old gold. Excellent cut flower25
ROSTRAHL (C) —Orange red75
ROYAL PURCHASE (C) —Incurved, deep yellow75
ROBERT RIPLEY (I.D.) —Deep, rosy mauve.....	1.00
SAGAMORE GOLD (F.D.) —Gold.....	.25
SATAN (S.C.) —Large scarlet blooms with long rolled petals or "horn" which incurve.....	.50
SHAHRAZADE (I.D.) —Large pink .....	.35
SHIRLEY TEMPLE (B) —Medium sized yellow show .....	.35
SMILIN' THRU' (F.D.) —Salmon pink.....	.35
SON OF SATAN (S.C.) —Flame red. Very vigorous variety that has created a sensation wherever shown	1.50
SULTAN OF HILLCREST (I.D.) —Yellow, reverse pink. Huge .....	.75
SUPT. AMERTHYN (B) —Lavender pink.....	.35
STRAIGHT'S WHITE (I.D.) —Winner of Derrill W. Hart medal at New York Show and well recommended as a fine white.....	2.00
THE WORLD (F.D.) —Garnet .....	.35
THOMAS EDISON (F.D.) —Royal purple.....	.50
TREASURE ISLAND (F.D.) —Autumn shades....	.50
TWILIGHT (F.D.) —Large lavender.....	.75
VALENTINO (F.D.) —Large apricot pink.....	.25
VOITS IDEAL (S.C.) —A fine white.....	.50
WHITE KNIGHT (F.D.) —White .....	.75
WHITE WONDER (I.D.) —Pure white. Long, wavy petals .....	.35
W.H.T. (F.D.) —Old rose. Mauve reverse.....	.35
WILLIAM RATHGABER (F.D.) —Rose scarlet. Tall .....	.50
WATCHUNG GIANT (I.D.) —Deep amber yellow, suffused orange carmine.....	3.00

FRENCH LACINIATED CACTUS DAHLIAS

Created by Mlle. Cl. Leger, France, after years of study and rigorous selections. These very artistic flowers are wider at the end than at the base and have several claws which diverge in all directions. The petals interlace and roll, giving a fluffy appearance.

We have tried a number of these cactus dahlias, and offer the following at the special price of 3 for \$1.00:

SOUVENIR DE MAMAN LEGER—Buff, tinted mandarin, yellow reverse.

PROF. ERNEST DEAUX—Violet.

MLLE. HELENE MOSSAT—Orchid pink.

EARLY FLOWERING DAHLIAS

The following are dwarf growing and very free blooming. They can be grown in pots and forced to bloom in the spring. They are also fine for bedding purposes:

GERTRUDE —Sulphur yellow50
KATE —Deep scarlet75
EASTER GREETING —Small white semi-cactus....	.50

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POMPON DAHLIAS

Price for Single Root

Amber Queen, Bobby, Golden Queen, Snowclad, Bronze Beauty, Lassie, Jessica and Dr. Fern. Each25
Edith Muller, Honey, Joe Fette. Each.....	.35
TEENY-WEENY (Pom Anemone) — Salmon. World's smallest dahlia .....	.50

ENGLISH BEDDING DAHLIAS

These small low growing, single dahlias are excellent for bedding purposes. They are very free flowering and make lovely table bouquets. Selected varieties, 10 for \$1.00.

MINIATURES

These small flowered dahlias have become very popular because of their general usefulness. They lend themselves nicely to effects in the landscaped gardens, and are ideal for arrangements.

BABY ROYAL—Pinkish salmon, cactus.....	.35
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF—Bright scarlet, deep garnet center. Foliage is lacy, reddish bronze color .....	.35
FAIRY—Dainty little pink Formal Decorative, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, with perfect stems	.25
FAIRY PRINCESS (C)—Lavender pink. Very lovely .....	.50
LITTLE NEMO—Red, tipped white.....	.25
OLYMPIC FIRE—Quite a novelty. Bright orange- red, with hive center, dark foliage. The small bushes are covered with blooms. From Holland	1.00
ORCHID LADY—Orchid pink decorative.....	.50
ORPHAN ANNIE—Very small red.....	.50
JANE HOBY—Bright scarlet .....	.50
MISS VIVIAN—Pink .....	.50
LITTLE JENNIE (S.C.)—Flesh color with canary yellow in the center. Certificate of Merit at Holland	1.00
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN—Pure white small cac- tus .....	.50
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART — Buff, suffused rose .....	.50
SCARLET PIMPERNEL—Here is the best mini- ature red decorative we have ever grown. It is a new variety that attracts lots of attention	1.00
YELLOW BABY—Small, bright yellow. New.....	1.00

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Quantity	Name of Variety	Price

